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SUBJ: IWC BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS, LONDON

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1. E.A. PERNELL-WEBB, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, FISHERIES DIVISION WHO NORMALLY HANDLES SUBJECT IS NOW IN ROME. EMBASSY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PATRICK RYAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY BRANCH, FISHERIES DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY WHO BACKSTOPPING PURNELL-WEBB DURING HIS ABSENCE OVERSEAS.

2. SHORT STAFFING AND FACT THAT STATE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE (AND OFFSHORE FISHING STATES RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO TERRITORIAL WATERS, FINANCING, ETC.) NOW IN SESSION IN CANBERRA, PRECLUDES REPLY BEFORE COB JUNE 23RD.

3. EMBASSY HAS SCHEDULED EARLY MEETING NEVERTHELESS TO DISCUSS REFTELS AND WILL FURNISH DEPARTMENT AND LONDON WITH COMMENTS ASAP.
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